

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-20 without prejudice or disclaimer as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original) A method for selectively deploying enterprise software comprising:

for each deployable software component in an preselected input archive file, comparing interfaces for the deployable software component identified in a first descriptor file in said input archive file and a second descriptor file in a preselected output archive file;

if the comparing step miscompares for a first deployable software component, tagging said first deployable software component;

if the comparing step miscompares for a second deployable software component, tagging said second deployable software component; and

deploying each tagged deployable software component.

Claim 2 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein tagging a deployable software component comprises storing a name of the deployable software component in a file.

Claim 3 (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

if the first descriptor file and second descriptor file compare for the first deployable software component, comparing a size of a binary class file for the first deployable software component in the input and output archive files; and

if the size of said binary class files miscompare, tagging the first deployable software component.

Claim 4 (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

if the first descriptor file and second descriptor file compare for the first deployable software component, introspecting a binary class file for the first deployable software component in the input and output archive files; and

if, in response to the introspection, a signature or return type of an interface of said binary class files miscompare, tagging the first deployable software component.

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

opening said preselected output archive file; and

if the step of opening the preselected output archive fails, tagging each deployable software component in the input archive file.

Claim 6 (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the step of tagging each deployable software component is performed in response to the step of opening the preselected output archive throwing an exception.

Claim 7 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the comparing, tagging and deploying steps are performed in response to an execution of a build script invoking a selective deployer utility.

Claims 8-20 (cancelled)